

FARM WORKER SERVICES COALITION OF IMPERIAL COUNTY

"Serving the workers who provide food to the world"

September 9, 2008

Honorable Mayor of Calexico,

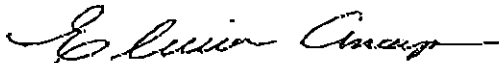
Greetings, we are beginning our preparations for the **29th Annual Farm Worker Appreciation Breakfast!** The breakfast will be held on **Friday, November 21, 2008** from **3:00 a.m. to 6:00 a.m.** at the Calexico One Stop Employment Services Center. The center is located at **301 Heber Avenue**, at the corner of Heber Avenue and Third Street.

Agriculture has traditionally been the backbone of the economy of Imperial Valley. The Imperial Valley agriculture industry has provided food for the people of this nation and the world. Farm workers in Imperial Valley contribute greatly to our agricultural accomplishments by working in fields through harsh and extreme weather conditions, growing, harvesting, and preparing goods for market, here at home and abroad.

Please help us recognize the contribution of these hard workers by supporting this event. We are requesting that you proclaim **November 16 to November 22, 2007 as Farm Worker Appreciation Week.** We request that you consider this request at the October 7th, 2008 meeting of the Calexico City Council.

We thank you in advance for your generous support and wish you continued success. If you have any questions, please call Elvira Anaya with CET at (760) 337-6565, or Mabel Martinez with EDD at (760) 768-7102.

Sincerely,



Elvira Anaya
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PROCLAMATION

"Farm Worker Appreciation Week"

WHEREAS, agriculture has traditionally been the backbone of the economy of the Imperial Valley, and

WHEREAS, Imperial Valley farm workers have tilled the soil, sowed the seed and harvested the crops of this rich agriculture area, and

WHEREAS, these workers and the agriculture industry have provided food in abundance for the people in cities, the nation and world and have thus contributed greatly to the economy of Calexico and the Imperial Valley, and

WHEREAS, the Calexico City Council recognizes the contribution which these migratory workers and the agriculture industry have made to our community, and

WHEREAS, the Calexico City Council believes in the dignity of tilling the soil and tending the crops, and

WHEREAS, the Calexico City Council recognizes agriculture will continue to play a strong role in our community's economy.

THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Calexico City Council does hereby proclaim the week of November 16th through November 22nd, 2008 "Farm Worker Appreciation Week".

Louis Fuentes, Mayor

Viva Calexico!